



Southeast Patrol Division
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**November 2010
Newsletter**

What's New on the Police Front

REMINDER:

After November 1, 2010 if an officer responds to a false alarm activation a letter of warning will be left with the subscriber informing them that this will be their only warning. If an officer responds to the same subscriber, after a warning, a bill with a \$50 service fee will be sent to the subscriber by the City of Wilmington Finance Department. This effort is an attempt to reduce the number of false alarms that officers respond to on a daily basis and to encourage alarm owners to keep their systems working properly.

The weekend of November 6-7, 2010 was a busy one for the Southeast Patrol Division. On Saturday, officers assisted with the Festival Latino at Hugh Macrae Park. There was a huge turnout of citizens and vendors. The Wilmington Police Department participated with a Recruiting/Crime Prevention Booth, a WPD Motorcycle, Dodge Charger Police Car and a Mustang Traffic Vehicle. The hit of the day seemed to be the motorcycle, the officers and Officer Friendly. If you missed the festival this year, please join us in 2011 for good times and good food. Here are some photos from the event:



On Sunday, the Wilmington Police Department participated in the annual Jr. League of Wilmington Touch-a-Truck event at Mayfaire Town Center. This event allows young children to get up close to vehicles they see everyday and teach them not to be scared. Units on display came from WPD (including SABLE), the Wilmington Fire Department, Ambulances, and heavy construction equipment. There was a large turnout and everyone is reported to have had a great time.

Know Your Southeast (SE) Patrol Personnel

Each month we would like to introduce you to one of the officers serving your community. This month we are introducing you to Officer Thomas R. Spencer.

Officer Spencer has been employed with the Wilmington Police Department for 13 years. He served as a Police Cadet for one year prior to becoming an Officer. Spencer received an Associates Degree in Criminal Justice from Cape Fear Community College in 1997. He is currently Intoximeter and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing certified. During his employment with WPD, Officer Spencer has served as a Police Training Officer and resident snake handler. In his off-duty time Officer Spencer enjoys working with snakes, playing the guitar, fishing, hunting and spending time with his family. Spencer is currently assigned to District 5.



Officer Thomas R. Spencer

Police Beat

5,744 - Number of calls for service SE Patrol Division Officers responded to during October 2010. This number includes **2,260** calls that were officer initiated.

Below is an end of month breakdown of SE Patrol activity for October 2010.

On-View Arrests:

- 12 – Breaking and Entering (Residential, Business, Auto/Larceny: Misdemeanor & Felony)
- 15 – Narcotics Related
- 2 – Stalking
- 5 – Domestic Violence Violation
- 19 - Assaults
 - 1 – Intimidate Witness
 - 2 – Assault on Law Enforcement Officer
 - 1 – Property Damage
 - 3 – Motor Vehicle Theft (Unauthorized Use)
- 21 – Larceny/Shoplifting/Fraud Related (Embezzlement)
- 23– Traffic Related (DWI, No Operator's License, Driving During Revocation, Hit & Run)
- 16– Quality of Life Violations (affray, panhandling, trespass, disorderly conduct, etc.)
- 111 – Field Interview/Contact Reports (generated just in Districts 5 & 6)
- 105 - Warrants served (just in Districts 5 & 6)
- 966 – Citations issued (just in Districts 5 & 6 for Traffic Violations/On-view Misdemeanors)
- 256 – Traffic Crash Reports (just in Districts 5 & 6)
- 368 – Incident Reports (just in Districts 5 & 6)

Residential Traffic Enforcement Program

Motorcycle Officer Getman has worked the following locations in District 5 & District 6 and taken the indicated number of enforcement actions during October/November 2010. If you have a complaint regarding neighborhood traffic issues, please contact Lt. Blanton via phone or e-mail and the information will be forwarded to Officer Getman.

Navaho Trail – 16	Wrightsville Ave. – 10	Beasley Rd. – 9
Greenville Loop Rd. – 9	Wood Dale Dr. – 21	Military Cutoff – 3
Rogersville Rd. – 24	S. College Rd. – 11	S. Kerr Ave. - 1
Holly Tree Rd. – 1	Lake Ave. – 1	
Pine Grove Dr. – 5	Hooker Rd. – 14	
Oleander Dr. – 1	Masonboro Loop Rd. – 2	
Market St. – 3	Long Leaf Hills Dr. – 7	
Clear Run Dr. – 1	Oriole Dr. – 5	
College Acres Dr. – 2	MacMillan Ave. - 1	
S. 17 th St. – 3	Wallace Ave. – 2	
Randall Pkwy. - 1	Waltmore Rd. - 28	

Total Citations & Written Warnings Issued: 181

District 5:

District 5								
October	2009	2010	%Change		YTD	2009	2010	%Change
Murder	0	0	N.C.		Murder	0	0	N.C.
Rape	0	3	N.C.		Rape	8	11	38%
Robbery	0	4	N.C.		Robbery	40	43	8%
Aggr. Assault	7	7	0%		Aggr. Assault	41	47	15%
Burglary	30	26	-13%		Burglary	261	219	-16%
Larceny	110	95	-14%		Larceny	1070	929	-13%
MV Theft	4	6	50%		MV Theft	59	87	47%
Arson	0	0	N.C.		Arson	6	1	-83%
Total	151	141	-7%		Total	1,485	1,337	-10%

Due to a crime decrease in October, District 5 has seen a decrease during the last 12 out of 13 months. The largest increase being related to motor vehicle thefts and B&E Auto/Larceny of GPS devises, Ipods, digital cameras and other small electronic items. The Wilmington Police Department continues to see incidents involving unsecured vehicles falling victim to these crimes. Please secure your vehicles and valuables! As for the motor vehicle thefts, the majority of these are related to the thefts of scooters. The Police Department is addressing this issue and

more information will follow as we work on methods to decrease this crime. In the meantime, if you have a scooter, or know someone who does, please encourage them to secure same in a manner that detours its theft.

Summarized below are notable arrests made by officers for crimes committed in District 5.

Suspect	Address	Crime	Crime Location
Andre A. Taylor	Racine Dr.	B&E	Racine Dr.
Jonathan E. Paige	Castle Hayne Rd.	Larceny Motor Vehicle	Racine Dr.
Deandrez D. Bethea	N. 10 th St.	Larceny Motor Vehicle	Racine Dr.
Syron B. Stone	Cobblestone Dr.	Trespassing	Cobblestone Dr.
Darryl L. Mcgee, Jr.	Welmont Dr.	Narcotics Viol.	Eastwood Rd.
Marcus D. Felton	College Acres Dr.	Narcotics Viol.	College Acres Dr.
Daniel K. Thompson	College Acres Dr.	Narcotics Viol.	College Acres Dr.
John R. Saunders	College Acres Dr.	Narcotics Viol.	College Acres Dr.
Matthew W. Harris	College Acres Dr.	Narcotics Viol.	College Acres Dr.
Robert K. Williams	Emory St.	B&E Auto/Larceny	Vineyard Ln.
Jeremy L. Walker	Rocky Point, NC	Burglary	New Centre Dr.
Unyque Temoney	N. 5 th St.	B&E Auto/Larceny	Vineyard Ln.
Stephanie A. Shaw	Greenville Ave.	Burglary	New Centre Dr.
Joshua W. Carter	Leland, NC	Assault/Strangulation	S. College Rd.
Jeremy Nord	Hunters Trl.	B&E	Elisha Dr.
Reginald K. Pace	Cypress Grove Dr.	Assault on LEO	S. College Rd.
Rickie J. Watts	Carleton Dr.	Narcotics Viol.	Carleton Dr.
Adrian M. Gerth	Carleton Dr.	Narcotics Viol.	Carleton Dr.
Daniel J. Lyman	Carleton Dr.	Narcotics Viol.	Carleton Dr.
Seth B. Lyman	Kure Beach, NC	Narcotics Viol.	Carleton Dr.
Daniel B. Paustian	Charlotte, NC	Narcotics Viol.	S. College Rd.
Weston S. Darfler	Charlotte, NC	Narcotics Viol.	S College Rd.
Kevin L. Souden	Racine Dr.	B&E Auto/Larceny	Racine Dr.
Jamaal Q. Davis	Martin St.	B&E Auto/Larceny	N. Kerr Ave.
Jimmy L. Dixon	Briercrest Dr.	Domestic Order Viol.	Market St.
Andrea A. Rock	Summertime Ln.	Narcotics Viol.	Summertime Ln.
Refugio Ramires	Wrightsville Ave.	Stalking	Wrightsville Ave.
Jerome E. Bradley, Jr.	Fall Dr.	B&E	N. Kerr Ave.
Jason M. Parker	N. MacMillan Ave.	B&E/Larceny	Franklin Ave.
Johnathan E. McKoy	Dapple Ct.	Domestic Order Viol.	Dapple Ct.

District 6:

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October	2009	2010	%Change		YTD	2009	2010	%Change
Murder	0	0	N.C.		Murder	0	1	N.C.
Rape	0	0	N.C.		Rape	6	3	-50%
Robbery	1	1	0%		Robbery	15	14	-7%
Aggr. Assault	3	2	-33%		Aggr. Assault	26	25	-4%
Burglary	34	25	-26%		Burglary	262	231	-12%
Larceny	62	43	-31%		Larceny	524	448	-15%
MV Theft	5	1	-80%		MV Theft	30	39	30%
Arson	0	0	N.C.		Arson	0	0	N.C.
Total	105	72	-31%		Total	863	761	-12%

Only one word comes to mind when reviewing these statistics, WOW! Great job on part of the residents and officers of District 6, you have a lot to be proud of with a 31% decrease in crime. Your district had the lowest crime rate in the city for the month of October and the third consecutive month of a decrease. Even though November has started with a bang, please do not become overly concerned and most of all let's not give up. The month is young and overall everything is still looking good for another month's decrease. Please remember to keep locking your vehicles and hiding your valuables out of sight. When you leave to go out of town on business, or during the upcoming holiday season, notify a neighbor to watch your property, collect your mail, newspapers, etc. Remind others to be aware of suspicious out of place person(s) and contact 911 immediately to have an officer investigate. Also, please notify the SE Patrol Division at (910) 341-0111 to complete a residence check form. This form is circulated among the district officers and let's them know to keep special checks on vacant properties for suspicious activity. With everyone's continued cooperation, collaboration and communication we can keep criminal activity under control by making it harder for the criminal to strike. Additionally, your calls and information related to recent criminal activity in District 6 are greatly appreciated. Please do not stop calling! Hope everyone has an enjoyable Thanksgiving this year! We have so much to be thankful for with crime statistics this low.

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Theodore N. Bland	Maple Ave.	Narcotics Viol.	Maple Ave.
Philip B. Capron	Maple Ave.	Narcotics Viol.	Maple Ave.
Garrett A. Grimsley	Sutton Dr.	Disorderly Conduct Assault on LEO	S. 17 th St.
Brandon M. Lindsay	Chalmers Dr.	Trespassing	Hampshire Dr.

Deirdre M. Stephenson	S. College Rd.	Possess/Manufacture False ID	French Rd.
Brigit L. Steinkraus	Yorkshire Ln.	Unauthorized Use Motor Vehicle	Yorkshire Ln.
Derrick L. Marshall	Greenville Loop Rd.	Intimidate Witness	Greenville Loop Rd.
Ted F. Farrell	Mercer Ave.	B&E/Larceny	Wrightsville Ave.



“Be Safe, Be Alert and Be Aware”!!

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